

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Doyle W. Argo

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Doyle W. Argo
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: April 17, 1987
Term Expires: April 16, 2011

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
State of Oklahoma (1976-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Norman Municipal Court (1984-1987)

Legal Practice: General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association (1979-1981);
Associate, Lisle & Durbin (1981-1983); Partner, Welch & Argo
(1983-1985); Partner, Bailey, Welch, Argo & Lillard (1986-1987)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1969-1973); United States Air
Force Reserve (1973-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William J.
Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland
County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma
Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif; The
International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi

Staff

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Bana Roberts
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1977 JD
Began Service: June 4, 1991
Term Expires: June 3, 2015

Academic: Instructor, Legal Assistant Program, College of Law, University
of Oklahoma (1986-1988)

Government: Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel,
United States Department of Human Services (1985-1988)

Judicial: Judge, Oklahoma District Court, Seventh Judicial District
(1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Foliart, Mills & Niemeyer (1977-1980); Fenton Fenton
Smith Reneau & Moon (1981-1983); Bradford Haswell & Jones
(1983-1985)

Current Memberships: The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of
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Gary M. Purcell
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Oklahoma 1973 BA; Oklahoma City 1975 JD
Began Service: December 28, 1992
Term Expires: December 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1976-1979)

Government: Legal Intern, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1975)

Judicial: Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1979-1992)

Current Memberships: Cleveland County Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

Staff

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Valerie K. Couch
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: UCLA 1974 BA;
Oklahoma 1978 MA, 1983 JD
Began Service: March 1999
Term Expires: March 2014



Legal Practice: Hartzog Conger & Cason (1983-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William J.
Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal
Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma
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Staff

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Robert E. Bacharach
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Washington U (MO) 1985 JD
Began Service: March 29, 1999
Term Expires: March 2015

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Oklahoma (1997-1999)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert E. Bacharach continued

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Holloway, Jr., United
States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1985-1987)

Legal Practice: Crowe & Dunlevy (1987-1999)

Staff

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Shon T. Erwin

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Oral Roberts 1983 BA; Oklahoma 1986 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1995

Affiliation: Partner, Godlove, Mayhall, Dzialo, Dutcher & Erwin, P.C.

Current Memberships: Oklahoma Bar Foundation, Oklahoma Bar
Association

Membership: Member, Board of Directors, Young Lawyer's Division,
Oklahoma Bar Association (1991-1996); Member, Real Property, Probate
and Trust Law Section, Oklahoma Bar Association; Trustee, Oklahoma
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Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Niles L. Jackson

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Colgate 1964 BA; Oklahoma City 1975 JD
Began Service: April 10, 2002
Term Expires: April 10, 2016

Clerkships: Clerk, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1977); Clerk,
Oklahoma Supreme Court (1980-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Oklahoma State District Court (1984-2002)

Current Memberships: The Ruth Bader Ginsburg American Inn of Court,
The American Inns of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges;
Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Niles L. Jackson continued**Staff**

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T. M. Weaver

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Oklahoma 1965 BBA, 1968 JD
Began Service: June 30, 1998
Term Expires: June 29, 2012

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Western District of Oklahoma

Legal Practice: Bonney, Weaver, Corley & Benefield (1968-1998)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Richard L. Bohanon

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Richard L. Bohanon

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Dartmouth 1957 AB; Oklahoma 1960 LLB; NYU 1963 LLM
Began Service: May 13, 1982
Term Expires: May 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Richard L.
Bohanon, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable A. P. Murrah, United States Court of
Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1960-1961)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bohanon & Barth (1964-1979); Partner, Andrews,
Davis, Legg, Bixler, Milsten & Murrah (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; National Conference
of Bankruptcy Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar
Association

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